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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
and  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2004**

**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 09/839,483  
**FILING DATE:** April 20, 2001  
**INVENTOR:** Gregg et al.  
**EXAMINER:** Van H. Nguyen  
**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2126  
**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 2588

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) ROC920000334US1
In re Application of : Gregg et al.		
Application Number: 09/839,483		Filed: April 20, 2001
For: Method and Apparatus for Allocating Use of An Access Device Between Host and Guest Operating Systems		
Art Unit: 2126		Examiner: Nguyen, V.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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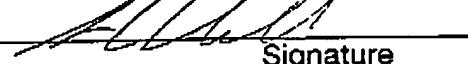
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